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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as shown.



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Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

1. Amendment.

It is believed that no fee is required for filing the above-referenced documents. In the event that any additional fee is required, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents

timely, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1698. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: December 30, 2002

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